

REMARKS

As presently presented Claims 19, 7, 9 and 10 are directed to specifically structured flame retarding compounds. Claim 11-17 are directed to a thermoplastic molding composition that contains a specified resinous component and the inventive flame retarding compound and Claim 18 is directed to a molded article comprising the inventive composition.

As presently amended, the claims are believed to address and overcome the rejection of the several Claims under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as anticipated by WO 99/07782 (=U.S. Patent 6,569,930) or by WO 00/31173 (=U.S. Patent 6,596,794).

The rejections of the several claims under the doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over Claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent 6,596,794 and over the indicated claims of U.S. Patent 6,569,930 are believed addressed and overcome by the present cancellation of the several claims and the presentation of the new and amended claims.

Believing the above represents a complete response to the Office Action and that the application is in condition for allowance, Applicants request the earliest issuance of an indication to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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